



THE PARISHES OF LEDBURY AND EASTNOR

*Worshipping God,
Following Jesus, Sharing His Love*



NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Sunday 7th October 2018

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion
Led by The Revd Tony Hodder
- 10.30am Parish Communion with Prayers
Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey
Preacher: The Revd Tony Hodder
- 6.30pm BCP Evensong
Led by The Revd Keith Hilton-Turvey

Church Diary for the week ahead

Mon	8 th October	8.00pm	Ecumenical Worship, Ledbury Baptist Church
Weds	10 th October	7.00pm	Evening Prayers
Thurs	11 th October	7-12-7	Prayers
Friday	12 th October	9.00am	Prayer Meeting, S ^t Anne's Chapel
		10.30am	Holy Communion, S ^t Katherine's Chapel

Next Sunday 14th October 2018 HARVEST

- 8:00am BCP Holy Communion
- 9:30am Harvest Festival
- 11.15am Eastnor Harvest Service

If you are new here, welcome. Please fill in one of the blue welcome cards located at the end of each pew so that you can receive information about church activities. Yellow Gift Aid envelopes are available at the end of each pew and at the back of the church. There is a Hearing Loop in this Church. Gluten free wafers are available; please ask one of the Sidespeople.

Service Times and lectionary readings can be found posted in the church porch and on the church website www.ledburyparishchurch.org.uk under the 'Services' section.

Facebook – The church has a facebook page:

[fb.me/stmichaelsledbury](https://www.facebook.com/stmichaelsledbury) – take a look, like and participate

Twitter – If you use Twitter do sign-up to S. Michael's twitter account: @LedburyParish

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Readings for 7th October 2018:

Trinity 19

First Reading: Psalm 26

- ¹Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.
- ²Prove me, O LORD and try me; test my heart and my mind.
- ³For Your steadfast love is before my eyes and I walk in Your faithfulness.
- ⁴I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites.
- ⁵I hate the assembly of evildoers and I will not sit with the wicked.
- ⁶I wash my hands in innocence and go round Your altar, O LORD, proclaiming thanksgiving aloud and telling all Your wondrous deeds.
- ⁸O LORD, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- ⁹Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men, in whose hands are evil devices and whose right hands are full of bribes.
- ¹¹But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me and be gracious to me.
- ¹²My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the LORD

Second Reading: Hebrews 1: 1-4 & 2: 5-12

- ¹Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.
- ^{2:5} Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? ⁷You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned Him with glory and honour, ⁸putting everything in subjection under His feet."
- Now in putting everything in subjection to him, He left nothing outside His control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to Him. ⁹But we see Him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 2 - 16

- ²Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked: "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away."
- ⁵And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

¹⁰In the house the disciples asked Him again about this matter. ¹¹And He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."
¹³And they were bringing children to Him that He might touch them and the disciples rebuked them.
¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, He was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.
¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶And He took them in His arms and blessed them, laying His hands on them.

COLLECT

O God, forasmuch as without You we are not able to please You; mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord; who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy and blessed God, You have fed us with the body and blood of Your Son and filled us with Your Holy Spirit: may we honour You, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We pray for:

) Our link CMS mission partners, our Leprosy Mission partners and S^t Michael and All Angels, Mtwara and S^t John the Baptist Church, Likonde.

Those who are sick:

Dean Jackson	Steve Taylor	Doreen	Hilary Sharp
Margaret Young		Summerfield	

We remember those who have died and pray for those who mourn their passing:

Ivor Stephens	Michael Clueit	Barrie Jones	Jenny Masefield
Sylvia Bailey	John Heslop	Michael Harper	

NOTICES

In the light of the chancel lighting (excuse the pun!), we will hold our evening services in S. Anne's Chapel, with effect from today (7th October)

Tower Lights – are sponsored this week by Ann Tombs.

Help needed with washing/clear up between 1.30pm and 2.00pm on Tuesday/Wednesday afternoons. Please contact Sue Simpson on 632989 if you are able to help.

Christmas Lunch: We are hoping to cook a Christmas lunch again this year for people on their own at Christmas. Last year many people helped in all sorts of ways - cooking, welcoming, transporting and of course washing up. If you would like to help in any way please speak to Bill and Maggie Mackenzie 579009. We can then have a planning meeting in the near future. Please also start thinking of people who we can invite. Thanks

At the meeting on 26 September, the PCC unanimously agreed the following – with effect from 1 January 2019:
 (8am BCP remains unchanged)
 Morning services will (all) be at 10am
 There will be a morning worship service on the second Sunday of the month
 There will be a 6:30pm communion service on the second Sunday of the month (this is in addition to the evening services on first and third Sundays)
 Baptisms will continue to take place on the first Sunday of the month.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 10th October – Coffee Morning at S^t Katherine's Hall 10am to 1pm.

Friday 12th October Sausage and mash Quiz night. Please book your tickets with Maggie 579009 or Pauline 631104.

Saturday 13th October 10am in S. Anne's Chapel: Meeting to discuss our Christian response, welcome, invitation and outreach to the new housing developments. We will be aided by Revd Philip Sowerbutts, who is a member of Lichfield Diocesan New Housing Working Group and spokesman for the group leading training and working with churches to develop strategies.

Wednesday 17th October at 2.30pm – The Friends of Ledbury Parish Church AGM. Following the usual business there will be an illustrated talk by Mr Gareth Davies on **The Coming of the Railways and the role of Railway Chaplains.** The meeting will conclude with refreshments.

Friday 19th October - Coffee Evening at Coffee from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. **PLEASE NOTE that this is the 3rd Friday of the month (rather than the 2nd) due to staffing problems in Coffee 1 due to the October Fair.** Please do come along for a lovely relaxed social evening with friends

Sunday 4th November 3:00pm All Souls Service followed by refreshments

Sunday 11th November – 100th Anniversary of the Armistice. 8:00 BCP Holy Communion. 10:45 at the War Memorial. 11:15am Remembrance Service. 6:30pm Holy Communion. **There will be no 9:30am service**

Sunday 6th December 6:30pm Light Up A Life

Wednesday 12th December – Christmas Lunch at Three Shires Garden Centre. For more information see Sue Simpson.